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Miscellaneous Items.

At Pawtucket, R. I., there lives a certain young gentleman aged eighteen months. "The other day this youth kept quiet an unusual time, and his mother suspecting all was not right went into an adjoining room to look him up. Here she looked upon a sight which almost curdled her blood with terror. Upon the floor by an open bureau drawer sat this "precocious youth," with loaded and capped and self-cocking revolver in his hand, and he was amusing himself by ramming the muzzle of the piece down his throat, working at the trigger and hammering it upon the floor. As soon as the mother recovered from her fright she took the weapon from the child, and administered a remembrance which will doubtless deter him from another such exposure of his precious self to instant annihilation. It is almost a miracle that the child had not killed itself upon the spot, but strange to say not a barrel was discharged.

There is some talk of putting the Great Eastern steamship on the passenger route between New York and Liverpool this summer, with the feature of a cheap passage to Europe to attract custom. "The fare, it is said, will be \$25. The Great Eastern has passenger accommodations for fully two thousand people.

A Chicago paper publishes a summary of some forty of the more memorable murders which have occurred within that municipality since the city was founded. These details present the mania of blood-shedding in all its horrible phases.

It has been rumored that the Parisian ladies intend to show their sense of their country's misfortunes by adopting for the future an extreme sobriety of costume. As this is an eccentricity of fashion into which they have not yet initiated in other countries, and as the "defeat of War" may be anticipated, and the great Parisian milliner will cease to give the law to Europe. Under these circumstances it will become necessary to establish the capital of fashion in some other city, and the name of several places have already been mentioned as the future rest of government for female costume.

FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.—Of the first issue of \$20,000,000 fractional currency, made in 1862, and known at the time as "postal currency," \$4,445,000 remains unredempted. During the past year \$89,418 of this currency was sent to the Treasury for redemption, but the rate at which it is now received decreases so rapidly that it promises to cease entirely in another year. Not far from \$4,000,000 of the postal currency, it is believed, will be heard from, having been lost or destroyed in circulation. Of the second issue of about \$23,000,000, made in 1863, there is still outstanding the sum of \$3,246,000. The redemption during the past year amounted to \$151,455. The poor paper upon which this issue is printed made it more easily destroyed than the first issue, and it is believed at the Treasury that more than \$2,500,000 will never come in for redemption. The total amount of the first and second issues of fractional currency lost or worn out while in circulation, according to these estimates, exceed \$6,500,000, or about 15 per cent. of the whole issue. This sum is, of course, a clear gain to the Treasury, and an entire loss to the party to the country of the present system of irredeemable paper currency.

AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION.—[Washington Correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial, Feb. 17.] The other day Gen. Pleasanton, a delicate sensitive little gentleman, was dressing for dinner. He had divested himself of every garment except the one spoken of by Hood in that melancholy song called "The Song of the Shirt." He was sitting around under bare poles, when he heard a knock at the door, and supposing it to be his man—who ought to have been there, and was not—he sang out, "Come in." To his utter consternation that constitutional female known as Mrs. Woodhull, with a peaked hat and a woman's overcoat, terminating in unmistakable crinoline, stalked in. As she did not stalk out, but stood looking at the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in the abstract, the last named gentleman, hiding behind an arm chair, stuttered out, "Excuse me madam."

"I want to see you on business, Gen. Pleasanton."

"Well, madam, won't you be so good as to come to my office? I am not in a condition to see any one on business just now, and I beg of you to desist and come to the bureau."

"I don't care anything about your condition, General Pleasanton; but it is a matter of some importance that I wish to see you upon, and this is as good an opportunity as any."

"My God! Madam!" exclaimed the agonized Commissioner, shifting his financial person form one leg to the other, "won't you permit me to dress for dinner?"

"I have no objection to your dressing for dinner, but what I want to know is, what are you going to do about this Vanderbilt case? That Vanderbilt case is a great outrage, sir, and I can see that somebody is to be swindled out of half a million dollars," and here followed a statement of the Vanderbilt case that occupied just twenty minutes by the clock, and was very forcible and emphatic. As the end of it, when the strong-minded constitutional Woodhull paused for breath, the Commissioner said:

"I don't know anything about the Vanderbilt case, madam. I have not heard anything but what you have told me. I have not had time. My God, I don't get time to get on my breeches. I don't want to be rude, but I wish you would go away and let me dress."

At this moment a knock was heard at the door, and Pleasanton yelled louder than ever.

As a contribution was being taken up at a church in Danbury, Connecticut, last Sunday, a stranger in the congregation grasped the hat, appropriated the contents, and made good his escape.

A rich farmer refused to subscribe for an iron fence for a cemetery in Vermont, on the plea that it needed no fence, as those inside cannot get out, and those who are out do not want to get in.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

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FINANCIAL.

7-30 GOLD LOAN
—OF THE—
Northern Pacific Railroad Co.

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mh 17

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mh 30

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